URGES PROTECTION

Argentine Ambassador Makes Strong Appeal for Complete Neutralization of Commerce on the Hemisphere.

neutralization of inter American commerce was the remedy proposed by Ambassador Romulo 8. Naon, of Argentina, for some of the evils wrought on international commerce by the European war, the plan being set forth in his speech before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today.

According to the program, the meeting of the chamber was to conclude with the election of directors this aftrnoon, but the press of business has nade it possible that an extra session vill be held this evening or tomorrow norning, Myron T. Herrick, former merican ambassador to France, was unable to appear today, as he had promised, a telegram stating that he was confined to his bed with grip.

The address of Dr. Naon, and particularly his plan for full protection of commerce between the Americas, met with hearyt response from the delegates, and he was cheered at conclu-

'It seems to me that the way to meet this serious inconvenieces, the getting of ships in sufficient numbers, would be to procure the complete neutralization of inter-American commerce," said the ambassador. "It is undoubtedly not an easy task at the present moment to solve, as we would desire, all the difficulties encountered by the neutral commerce of the world, in view of the countries.

Brooks No Interference. "But there could be no reason

which would justify opposition to the maintenance, to the fullest extent and withou. any hindrance whatsoever, commercial interchange between the ports of our continents. I maintain that the complete neutralization of inter-American commerce ought to be recognized, and therefore I entertain the hope, or more than that, I might say that I feel the certainty that we would be able to have the countries at war agree with us in establishing the rule that during the present war and forever no vessel engaged exclusively in the trade between American ports shall be subject to search. detention, os capture by a belligerent, no matter what flag she flies, so long as she is engaged exclusively in that

"With such a rule we should be sble to obtain all the vessels we need for the promotion of our commerce with the United States and the other American republics to the maximum.

American republics to the maximum, developing as a consequence our friendly relations with all of them and lessening the sorrowful conditions created by that war.

I have consulted persons whose judgment is valuable as to the most practical form of opening the channel to the current of American trade in our cuontry, and all of them agree that the principal condition to be complied with depends exclusively on the persons interested themselves whose well-known commercial ability appears to suffer from a lack of adaptation to foreign methods when they do business off their own ground.

Must Be Overcome.

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"It appears that American commerce practicing this system. It has the pride of its own methods, and seeks to impose its conditions. It sends its goods to Buenos Aires as it would to Philatelphia or to Chicago, and if it finds opposition it stands stubborn, resolved to overcome them or to be overcome by them, without bothering about fol-lowing the course which is indicated to

"The problem of closer commercial re-lations between our countries is a prac-tical question, and it would be solved sooner, in my opinion, if we were to study reciprocally our commercial methand characteristics. I venture to believe that a convenient way of at-believe that a convenient way of at-taining this end would be to organize a special Argentine-American Chumber of Commerce in which the parties in-terested in this task of furthering to the atmost the development of our com-mercial ties, would study and seek to solve all the problems that such a teek solve all the problems that such a task would present to us. Organizations itke character exist at present in all the countries of Europe, and have produced great results in the developmen tof the commercial relations between Argentina and those countries. Why not, then, see the same successful means in the and those countries. furthering of our common interest at

Even though the scarcity of coal tar dyes, made almost exclusively in Gernany, is seriously affecting certain merican manufacturers, Arthur D. I. the does not believe the manufacture of auch dyes to be a desirable field for the capital of this country. He read a paper which reviewed at length the difficulties of coal tar dye manufacture and said if the men of this country would put half the energy into certain other lines that it would take to make this line successful the benefits would

BE CAREFUL WHAT

The danger in using patent medicines is from the stimulants and dangerous drugs which many of them depend on for their temp-orary effect. Because it is free from alcohol. narcotics and d a n g e r ous drugs. Father John's Medicine has had 50 years of succes



as a tonic and body builder. for healing throat and lungs and in the tion—pure and wholesome.—Guaran—Advt.

50c, 75c and \$1.00 HAIR ORNAMENTS

We obtained this special lot of Hair Ornaments, which comprise a maker's sample line, at a fraction of regular cost.

The lot includes Braid Pins, Loop Pins, Barettes, and Back Combs, in Rhinestone studded and gold-in-laid effects. Tortoise shell and amber finish.

All the new, and stylish ornaments for the hair wanted by up-to-date women. Choice at 29c.

GOLD-FILLED BRACELETS Regularly \$1.25 59c

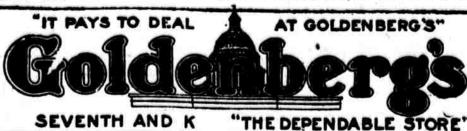
Gold-filled Nethersole hinged Bracelets, in engraved and embossed effects; all the most desired sizes and styles; in fine English gold finish.

Wear fully guaranteed—a new bracelet free for any that fail to give satisfaction.

Jewelry Dept.—First Floor.

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Close Saturdays at 6 P. M.



SATURDAY'S LUNCHEON 20c

Beef Croquettes, Stewed Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Bread and Butter and Coffee

Middy Blouses Regularly 98c

Middy Blouses of fine qualty white Galatea, with blue and red collars and cuffs, also plain white with braid trimmings.

Well made, correctly cut parments for girls and misses from 6 to 18 years. Third Floor.

10c, 12½c and 15c **HANDKERCHIEFS** Manufacturer's Seconds 50

Because of trivial faults that are hardly noticeable and do not impair the usefulness, these handkerchiefs are classed as seconds. On this account we can sell them tomorrow at a fraction of regular cost—in other

Women's One-corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs, of fine quality Swisses, Lawns, and Dimities, in scores of dainty patterns; plain white and neat colored effects.

What Boy Wants Two Suits For the **Usual Price of One?**

That's exactly what this suit sale means; the most remarkable value-giving event of its kind ever presented Washington mothers. Every mother who has two boys and every boy who wants two suits will be interested in the extraordinary economies. It works out this way:



Boys' Yoke Norfolk Knickerbocker Suit . . \$4 The Two Suits for\$5

There are seven hundred suits to choose from at \$4.00; and then you may buy, out of the same group, for an additional \$1.00 an extra suit, any pattern or size or style.

All sizes from 6 to 18 years in this big lot. These suits are made to stand the rough usage of outdoor and school wear, and are strongly reinforced and extra well finished. Much better than the usual \$4.00 suits sold elsewhere.

Full cut Norfolk coat with stitched-on belt, patched pockets, bottom faced and yoke style. Roomy knickerbocker pants, with taped seams, in semi-peg shape, with strap and buckle bottoms. Materials consist of heavy winter Fancy Cassimere and Fancy Cheviots, in neat dark patterns, including brown mixtures, gray mixtures, and two-tone colorings, in plaids, stripes, and check

Big Purchase of Men's Shirts Maker's Surplus Lots of Shirts Made to Sell at



A maker's necessity for cash compelled him to unload several hundred dozen Neglige-Shirts-we bought the entire lot at a figure that permits us to offer the biggest and best shirt values that have been presented to Washington men for a long time. Men with an eye to economy will \$ take advantage of the unexpected "windfall" and buy a whole season's supply of shirts from tomorrow's sale at

All are high-class, perfect fitting Neglige Shirts, full cut in pattern and trimmed with best quality pearl buttons. In the immense assortment will be found Shirts of Harmony Percale, Wauregard Madras, Duceétine, Pongette and Mercerized Madras, with soft or laundered cuffs. A few of the soft cuff styles are classed as seconds.

Choice of all the most desirable designs, in light and dark colors, including neat stripes, figures, dots, and other effects.

MEN!

conficting interests of the belligerent # Here's the Greatest Clothing Sale of the Season!

Our Entire Stock of Men's and Young Men's

SUITS and O'COATS



iron-clad rule of closing out all clothing in the season for which was bought forces us to make this drastic, sweeping sacrifice on our remaining lines for final, absolute clearance! For you it means an opportunity to secure a splendid suit or overcoat at the smallest price ever named for such superior quality clothes. Many far-sighted clothing buyers will wisely look ahead to next winter's needs and buy now.

THE SUITS consist of all wool and worsted materials, in a large variety of neat, dressy patterns, including small checked browns, slate grays, fancy and dark mixtures, pin effects, stripes, etc. Styled in 2 and 3-button sack models, also English effects, with long roll lapel and cuffs.
Sizes for young men from 17 to 20 and regular sizes from 33 to 44.

THE OVERCOATS embrace all the season's most approved models, in every fashionable material. Large va-riety of smart, serviceable effects and colors, including many young men's Overcoats with fancy plaid backs, One o of a kind garments, sizes in from 32 to 40. The most wonderful overcoat values ever known!

Final and Imperative Closing Out of All Remaining Lines of

Women's Suits and Coats The limit of low selling has been reached in this end-of-the-season clearance of

women's winter garments-tomorrow we offer hundreds of tailored suits and coats representing our entire remaining stock sold as high as \$25.00, in two big lots-at the following astounding reductions.

Suits and Coats Worth up to \$20 | Suits and Coats Worth up to \$25 The Suits

The Coats

No Exchanges.

Astrakhan Coats..... Novelty Boucle Coats..... Striped Chinchilla Coats. Zibeline Conts

No Refunds.

Crepe Chevlot Suits..... French Serge Suits..... hiffon Broadcloth Coats.

Fur-trimmed Coats

Box Boucle Coats

Astrakhan Coats Camel's Hair Coats

All sizes-all leading shades, as well as navy blue and black

The Suits

The Coats

No C. O. D's No Approvals

Formerly Sold up \$5 to \$10 and \$12, at In order to clean up all winter coats in the juven-

Final Clearance of Our Entire Remaining

Stock of

ile department, we've made this sweeping sacrifice-choice of any coat in our stock for FIVE DOLLARS! Materials consist of fine quality Broadcloths, Imported Cordurova, and Zibelines, Velvets, and all wool Chinchillas, in all the most desirable colors and approved styles for little folks from 2 to 5 years.

Bring your little one here Saturday to buy one of these beautiful coats to wear the balance of the winter and put away for next season.

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3d Floor, Juvenile Department.



Women's Silk Stockings "Seconds" of Regular \$1.00 Quality 39C Tomorrow at, Pair

At this little price thrifty women will find it profitable to supply future as well as immediate needs from tomorrow's special sale of Pure Silk Hosiery at 39c a pair.

They are classed as imperfect because of slight faults which do not impair their serviceability in the slightest degree.

3 for 5c

35c Burson Hose,

Hemmed or ribbed. Lisle and cotton; regu-

35c and 50c

Hose, 17c

Sample line of Wom-en's Hose, full fash-ioned foot, double sole, high spliced heel and

toe, garter tops; silk boot, lisle and cotton;

Women's 50c

Underwear, 17c

Odd lot of Women's Cotton Underwear.

shirts, pants, tights and corset covers. Unbleach-

Women's \$1 and

\$1.25 Underwear

35c

black and colors.

lar and extra sizes.

Women's Petticoats Quality reduced to 88C

Extra fine Black Sateen Petticoats, heavy and lightweight cloth, also Jersey-top style, in all lengths Highly mercerized grade, with stylish pleated flounces.

Flannelette Garments At Clearance Prices Women's 98c Flannelette Gowns.

soft fleecy quality, in pink and blue stripes; collarless style with floral borders and collars, finished with braid 69c with braid..... Women's 50c Flannelette Dressing Sacques: in pink, blue and tan floral patterns. High neck and 17c long sleeves, All sizes..... 37c 50c Flannelette Petticoats, in extra sizes for stout women; in gray stripes, also regular sizes in 39c pink and blue stripes.

3c Pins, 2 papers for 3c Good quality pins, 400 in each paper.

Real Hair Nets, cap shaped, full size. 59c Storm Serge, 39c

19c White Pique, 11c

93/4c 36-inch White Crepe

25c White Voile, 93/4c 40-inch White Dash Voile, a fine, two-ply quality, with white woven slub dash.

15c Nainsook, 73/4c 36-inch White Lingerie Nainsook, even thread

25c White Flaxon, 121/2c 36-inch White Flaxon an extra fine, sheer

32-inch White English Long cloth, chamols finish, ten yards in each piece. 19c Poplin, 63/4c

25c Voiles, 121/2c 40-inch Printed Voiles, white and pastel grounds, with neat stylish printings. 121/2c Fruit of the Loom, 73/4c

59c Sheets, 38c Welded Bleached Sheets, double bed size \$1.25 Spreads, 79c Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size; in Marseilles designs 10c Cambric, 53/4c

The Sale That Is Imitated in Name, But Not in Val-

ue-Giving.

10c Flannel, 63/4c 27-inch Bleached Shak-er Flannel, heavy fleec-ed quality. Infants' Slips, 19c

Women's Drawers, 14c

Women's Muslin Drawers, deep hem-stitched ruffles; full Corset Covers,

121/2c Corset Covers, good quality muslin, neat quality muslin, neat embroidery scalloped edgings; all sizes. Knitted Petticoats,

> 17c Knitted Petticoats, striped borders; close woven grade. Children's Aprons,

high necks; sizes 2 to Men's \$2.00 Trousers, \$1.00

2 lba Sugar, 9c Two pound packages of best grade Granulat-

Regular 5c cakes of Laundry Soaps, includ-ing Cincinnati Oleine, ing Cincinnati Oleine. Lenox, U. S. Mail, and 25c Wizard Oil, 15c

work and reolling mops. 25c Coal Hods, 16c Heavy Galvanized Iron Coal Hods, 15 inch 10c Cups, 3c

Enamered Drinking Cups, large size. \$2 Knives and Forks, 89c Sets of my each Su-ver plated Knives and

Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Gans, side handles; full size. 10c Saucepans, 5c

\$1.25 Duchesse, 89c

quality, rich satm fac 69c

10c Girdle Forms 6c Warren's Girdle Forms, tull shaped and boned; best loc kinds.

Sterling Silver Thim-bles, well made, good weight, dewelry Dept.) 5c and 10c Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c Women's Plain White Hemstitched Handker-chiefs, manufacturer's

Regular for cakes of Renaissence Antiseptic Tollet Soap. 15c Toilet Soap,

Rose Transparent Glyc-erine Tonet Soup. 25c Dioxogen, 17c Regular 25c tottles of Dioxogen. 20c Face Powder, 11c

Colgate's l'ure Glycerine, two ounce bot 10c Talcum Powder, 6c American Violet Talcum grade taleum; delicately

25c Polishing Cloths, 15c "Blitz Polishing Cloths, regular 25c size. (Toilet Goods Dept.)

5c Shelf Paper.

5c Basting Cotton,

Sewing Machine Needles, all populamakes and sizes. 25c Windsor

25c Guimpes, 12c

Shadow Lace Flouncings, 10 inches wide white and ecru colors good assortment of patterns Boys' 25c Caps.

Women's Sample Un-derwear, shirts and pants, in silk and wool, all wool merino, in nat-ural, bleached and un-12c bleached; odd sizes. Women's 50c Bath Slippers, 29c Women's Turkish Bath Slippers. assorted col-ors; sizes 3 to 8. 59c

jamas, heavy weight; nicely made and finished Children's \$1.25 Boys' \$1.50 Pants, 89c Boys' All Pure Wool

wear, 15c Boys' and Children's Silk Windsor and Four-in-Hand Neckties, assorted styles and colors.

> 25c Writing Paper, 10c

Initial Writing Paper heavy linet stock; choice of paper or cards That Is Imitated in Name, But Not in Val-

ue-Giving.

10c Peas, 6c

10c Corn, 6c

Regular 10c cans Extra Quality Corn. \$6 Rugs, \$3.45

\$1.25 Blankets, 39c

\$7.00 Mattresses, \$3.69 Elastic Felt Mat-tresses, covered with various color art tick-ings; sizes 3 ft. 6 to 4

Shades, 15c several shades of green; complete with crachet ring to match, subject to slight imperfections.

cotton

Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Gloves, 47c

calf, sizes 4 to S in the 29c Luncheon Suits, 49c Men's Baibriggan Rib-bed and Velvet Ribbed Union Suits: mostly all Sets, 19c

Women's \$5 and \$6

19c Ribbons,

25c and 50c Jewelry Importer's Samples—12C

A special purchase of newest style Jewelry, including Bar Pins, Brooches, Hat Pins, Pin Sets, etc.—in a varied assortment of beautiful designs, showing jeweled, enameled, Rhinestone, gold-plated and jet effects. fects.

Faithful reproductions of high-cost.

79c and 98c Dresses At 49c For Little Girls Becoming styles for little girls from 2 to 5 years; fashioned of neavy materials and fine ginghams, in scores of pretty styles, including plaids, stripes and plain colors.

Russian and French models—exceptional values at 49c.

Third Floor.

98c Long Kimonos Reduced to 59C

It's clearance time for these warm and comfortable house sarments— hence the lowered price. Long Kimonos of pretty colored Challis and Mummy Cloth, in Empire yoke style with sateen collars and cuffs. Small and medium sizes.

Regularly 98c 69c Clearance lot of Children's All-wool Sweaters, in white and red; plain weave, with Byron collar and

ALL WOOL SWEATERS

Children's Flannelette Night Draw-John's Medicine is a doctor's prescription—pure and wholesome—Guaran.

Children's Union Suits 35c and 50c Kinds at 17c

A clean-up of the balance of our stock of little children's Union Suits, with the price down to a point that makes it wise economy to supply the youngsters' needs tomorrow.

They are medium weight Cotton Union Suits, with high neck and long sleeves, and ankle length pants. In bleached only. Sizes 2 to 6. Regular 35c and 50c qualities at 17c. Women's Richlieu Underwear, shirts with high neck, long sleeves, ankle length pants and tights; bleached mercerized cotton; regular 69c and extra sizes. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values

Women's Merode Cotton Union Suits, bleached only; high neck and long shaves, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, high neck and short sleeves, low neck and sleevies; ankle and knee pants; regular and out 59c sizes. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values Boys' Merine Union Suite, high neck and long sleeves; ankle pants, bleached and natural colors; odd sizes. Regular \$1.00 and

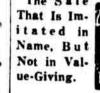
NEW—SPRING NECKWEAR Latest Moment Styles at 25C

An entirely new showing of women's neckwear that forecasts the latest neckwear fashions for spring-specially priced tomorrow at 25c. At the Neckwear Booth-a fine collection, including Embroidered Swiss Roll Collars, Oriental Plaited Back Collars, in white and ecru color; Oriental Lace and Organdy Vestees, Imported Lace Dutch Collars, Maline Collars with velvet band, Swiss Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets, Crepe

de Chine Windsor Ties, Shadow Lace and Plain Net Sleeveless Guimpes in white, cream and black; also Shadow Lace Camisole Waists, and rib bon trimmed Boudotr Caps. The new "Mary Pickford" Collar of sheer embroidered organdy 49c Tipperary Veilings, with veivet borders—the latest craze for present wear. In black and smart combinations. Yard at...... ends; choice of black and natural color. Reduced from \$2.98 to.. \$1.79 Marabout Capes, of six full strands, trimmed with slik cord

8c Ginghams, 47/8c Ostrich Feather Collarettes, in black and white, also black-Standard Apron Ging-hams, in blue checks. and-white and colors. Finished with sile cord ends. Reduced

19c Hair Nets, 10c



28-inch All-wool Storm Serge, close woven quality, in black, navy, myrtle, brown, garnet, plum, sto

\$1.25 Serge, 69c
54-inch All-wool Wide
Wale Serge, extra fine
quality, in black and
myrtle.

27-inch White Woven Welt Pique, desirable 15c Crepe Voile,

Voile, a fine, sheer quality.

89c Longcloth, 59c

Printed Mercerized Poplin, colored grounds with neat floral printings.

Yard wide Fruit of he Loom. Bleached Regular 25c bottles of Wizard Oil, for polish-ing all kinds of wood-

Infants' Long White Slips, Bishop style, neatly finished.

17c Children's Gingham Aprons, blue checked effects; long sleeves and

Men's Separate Trous ers, good quality mate rials; heavy weight dark colors; sizes 29 to 40 waist measure.

5c Laundry Soap, 2 for 6c

3s-inch White Cam-bric a fine, close wov-en, soft finish quality.

98c Ash Cans, 69c Seamless Aluminum Lipped Saucepans, one

36-inch Black Satin Duchesse, extra heavy

\$1.50 Charmeuse, 40-inch Imported Satin Charmeuse, rich satin face quality, in a good assortment of colors.

25c Thimbles, 9c

chiefs. 10c Toilet Soap, 5c 11c Genuine Ell White

Tetlow's Swansdown Face Powder. Glycerine, 9c

\$1.00 Vanity Cases, 49c German Silver Vanity

Cases, fine oxidized finish, rich embossed designs; fitted with mirror, coin holder, card compartment. coin holder, and

2 for 6c 500-yard Spools Dressmaker's Favorite 5c Needles, 2 for 5c

Ties, 15c Messaline Silk and Crepe de Chine Windsor Ties: plain colors and striped effects.

Sleeveless Guimpes, of shadow lace: white and cream colors. 19c Lace, 121/2c

Boys' 25c Earwarmer and plain Golf Caps; various patterns. Boys' \$1 Pajamas, Boys' Flannelette Pa

Navy Blue Serge Enick-erbocker Pants: fully lined; sizes 8 to 18 years Boys' 25c Neck-

Initial Writing Paper, in blue, stamped from steel die. 50c Writing Paper, 29c

10c Tomato Soup,

7c Regular 10c cans of Campbell's Tomato

Regular 10c cans of extra quality June Peas.

Lace Embossed Shelf Paper, in white, green, yellow; five in each piece. 9x12 largest room size Wool and Fibre Rugs. medallion and conven-tional designs; best col-Women's Burson Hose, seamless foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, garter tops.

Samples of half pairs, of double bed size. Blankets; white, tan or gray, soft fleece finish.

29c Window Opaque Cloth Window Shades, 5 to 6 ft. long, 31 to 36 inches wide, in

\$1.75 Comforts, \$1.05 Large double bed size Comforts, covered with finest grade silkolines filled with pure white

Men's 75c Nightrobes, 33c Men's Domet Flannel

Shoes, 59c Men's Kid and Cape Gloves, in black, tan, and lemon colors; Addler's and D. & P. Children's Shoes. patent colt. gun metal and vici kid, also tan ler's and D. & P. makes; odd sizes. Men's \$1.50 Union

Stamped Luncheon sets, good quality in-dian head: 19 pieces in sizes 25c Guest Towels, 121/2c Stamped Turkish Guest Fowels, colored borders. 5 yds. Crash, 16c Five yards of Bleached Twill Cotton Crash old regularly at 5c yd

Antiseptic

eye. Worth 37's piece

Dresses, \$1.98 Women's and Misses' Silk and Serge Dresses, this scason styles: all leading shades including mays like dark all fixes.

103/4c Five-inch Taffeta Rib-bons, black red, pink, white Light-blue, etc. 5 yds. Birdeye, 25c Five-yard pieces of 18-

